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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-9 remain in the application. Claims 5, and 9 have been amended.

The introduction was amended to cross reference the International and French applications on which the application is based.

An Abstract of the Disclosure, on a separate page, is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

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